

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/779,892

**Applicant(s)**

TIPIRNENI, KISHORE

**Examiner**

JAVIER G. BLANCO

**Art Unit**

3774

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Howard Sobelman.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) JAVIER G. BLANCO.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 22 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Sobelman agreed to amend independent claim 1 to include the limitations of dependent claim 7, and to amend the preamble of independent claim 1 to read "the fixation of a bone fracture having a first bone portion and a second bone portion". Withdrawn claims will be cancelled.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

(Javier G. Blanco/  
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